

Al-Boustaguy

Al-Boustaguy (Egyptian Arabic: **البوستاجي** / "El Bûstacî", from Ottoman Turkish: *Postacı*,^[1] English: *The Postman*) is an Egyptian film released in 1968.

Adapted from a novel by the Egyptian writer Yahya Haqqi.

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<i>Al-Boustaguy / El-Bostagy</i> <i>The Postman</i>	
Directed by	<u>Hussein Kamal</u>
Written by	Donia El-Baba, Moussa Sabry
Starring	Shukri Sarhan, Seif Abdelrahman, Zizi Mostapha
Distributed by	Cairo Film Production Agency
Release date	1968
Running time	114 min
Country	<u>Egypt</u>
Language	<u>Egyptian Arabic</u>

Synopsis

A postal officer takes up a job in a small town in Egypt. The postman starts looking for a house for himself and in the meantime he meets the rich notables of the town. He settles in his house and starts his job. However, he cannot adapt to rural life. He is suffocated by unsympathetic people and monotonous life.^[2] One day, opens the letters that a young girl wrote to each other with her lover. Thus, he begins to read their correspondence, learns their secrets.^[3] But one day he accidentally causes a letter in the letter to change, also intervenes in the lives of young lovers. This situation initiates a process leading to an unexpected disaster.

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